

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	Peter L. Keeling, et al.	CONF #	4291
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TITLE:	STARCH ENCAPSULATION		

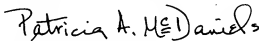
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition that the time for responding to the Office Action dated September 23, 2005, be extended for a period of three months, resetting the due date to March 23, 2006. Authorization is hereby given to charge the extension fee of \$1,020.00, and any other fee that may be due with regard to this submission, to Deposit Account Number 02-1197.

Respectfully submitted,
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